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The BG News

THURSDAY

April 24, 1997

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"Serving the Bowling Green community for over 75 years"



Speakers chosen for spring graduation

□ As spring graduation approaches, various speakers have been selected for each of the ceremonies.

By OLIVIA INKROTT
The BG News

As the end of the year approaches, thoughts turn to graduation. Speakers for the four individual graduations have been chosen and last minute details are being finalized.

Almost 2,000 students will be receiving degrees, including some 328 graduate students. The Graduate College will hold its exercises May 9 at 7 p.m.

Douglas Neckers, distinguished research professor of photochemical sciences and executive director of the University's Photochemical Sciences Center, will be the guest speaker. Also giving remarks will be Janet Morrison, Graduate Student Senate president.

About 1,600 undergraduates will be receiving degrees at one of the three ceremonies on May 10. The College of Technology, Business Administration,

and Health and Human Services will graduate at 9 a.m.

Each college worked together to choose its own speaker. Evonne Jenkins of Fort Wayne, Ind. will speak for the College of Health and Human Services, and Jeffrey Rose of Toledo will give remarks at the College of Technology. Malissa Snyder of Bowling Green will be representing the College of Business Administration.

"I'm thrilled to be honored this way," Snyder said. She anticipates the smaller graduating groups and is looking forward to the way graduation is being

held this year.

Traditionally, spring graduation has been a single outdoor ceremony at Doyt L. Perry Field. This spring, the University will hold four separate ceremonies in Anderson Arena.

John Moore, interim vice president for University advancement, also believes the new system "will be very rewarding."

"The quality and success of graduation here at Bowling Green will be much greater," he said.

A logistics committee has been working since early this semester to handle

details for the separate ceremonies on campus.

When asked if the ceremonies were more difficult to plan this way, Moore said yes, but was very positive.

"The committee at-large was increased to handle this project. Since it is the first time for this, there was a lot more work involved, which was expected," Moore said. "However, I do think the appreciation will be larger and if we do it again next year, the whole process will be easier."

● See SPEAKERS, page three.

BG Police to expand force by August

□ BG Police Chief Thomas Votava outlines the process for hiring new police officers as the city begins to recruit five new officers.

By SARAH BEDNARSKI
The BG News

The Bowling Green Police Department plans to hire five new officers by mid-August.

In addition to a city levy which allocated for the hiring of three officers, two replacement officers will be hired.

Barb Ford, Bowling Green personnel and safety director, said the candidates for the position must be at least 21 years old and hold an associates' degree or the equivalency of a bachelor's degree.

Ford said applications can be turned in at the Municipal Building, 304 North Church Street. They are due May 9. According to Bowling Green Police Chief Thomas Votava, a physical agility test for all potential officers is scheduled for May 17. Votava said if a candidate passes the physical test then the next step is a written examination, scheduled for June 7.

The Civil Service Board, Votava said, reviews the results of the examination and ranks the candidates according to scores.

Votava said the police department completes a background check on each candidate.

Many candidates worry about

minor traffic incidents, Votava said.

"Minor things in and of themselves wouldn't disqualify them," Votava said. "We investigate it thoroughly and see if it was an isolated incident."

According to Votava, the top three candidates are interviewed by Mayor Wesley Hoffman.

"They are offered employment based on psychological and physical testing," Votava said.

Votava said the psychological testing is completed to ensure that all candidates want to be officers for the right reason.

"What we're looking at is singling out people who want to be officers for the wrong reasons, such as power," Votava said.

Once the officers are hired, they are sent to the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus for 14 weeks of training, Votava said. An additional 10 weeks of training, Votava added, is mandatory once the officers return.

"We'll probably see the officers on the streets in early 1998," Votava said.

Officers Chris Kennedy and Brian Chapman are travelling to area colleges speaking to recruit possible candidates.

While speaking to students, Chapman said, they inform potential candidates that the department is one of the only nationally accredited law enforcement agencies in the state.

Chapman said they are hoping to get between 200 and 250 applicants.

"We hope to get the most qualified people possible," Chapman said.

On Target



Chris McDonald, a sports management sophomore, nails the target that sent Kristen Knuff, freshman hearing impaired major, into the water. The dunking booth is part of a fund raiser for the University Women's Chorus.

BG News Photo by Doug Khrenovsky

Program focuses on organ donation

□ University hosts an evening of comedy to educate this Friday about organ donation.

By JAMIE BUDZICK
The BG News

The University will be hosting an evening of comedy Friday in hopes of increasing the awareness about a matter that is not so funny, the lack of suitable organs donated each year.

The show, which features comedians Mark England and Jon Ueberroth, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Education Building, room 115, and is being sponsored by the University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), Fast Company and Wood Cable Comm, in coordination with Life Connection of Ohio.

Organ donation saves the lives of thousands of people each year. However, eight to 10 people die each day while awaiting an organ or tissue transplant.

"We want to get the word out that every year 15,000 people that are registered donors die, but only 5,000 of those give their organs," said Kimmer Callahan, a senior marketing major and publicity chair of PRSSA.

The primary reason for the lack of donors has been the lack of family consent. The Family Consent Law states that you must have a living will to donate your organs, or else it is up to the family to decide.

"The main reason why there

● See DONORS, page four.



Fourth in a series

AIDS EDUCATION

AIDS Education

EDITORS' NOTE: This is the last of a four-part series on AIDS Education. The series, coordinated by assistant managing editor Amy Johnson, concludes today.

TODAY

If abstinence isn't an option, a myriad of contraceptives is available to help people protect themselves.

AIDS series focuses on contraception

□ There are several forms of contraception available for those who are sexually active; however, professionals recommend the use of condoms to protect against STDs.

By AMY JOHNSON
The BG News

OK, she decides to do it. She is now sexually active and definite-

ly wants to continue. However, that talk with mother a few years ago keeps creeping back into her memory - that talk about getting pregnant.

So the decision to choose a contraceptive is next. Really, who wants to become pregnant?

After months of using the condom, she and her boyfriend decide to try it without the condom; however, they both know they are walking on risky ground.

The next step? Like so many teenagers and women today, they turn to the birth control pill.

But is the pill the safest decision? Aren't sexually transmit-

"We talk to each patient, providing them with written and verbal education about how the pill will not protect a person against STDs."

Barbara Hoffman
Health Center clinician

ted diseases (STDs) still out there?

Choosing a form of birth control in the 1990s offers several

possibilities including the Depo-Provera injection and the female condom. However, the birth control pill has been labeled the

number one choice of sexually active females. But are these females forgetting something?

While the pill may prevent pregnancy, it does not protect against the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, including the deadly virus known as HIV.

According to Barbara Hoffman, nurse clinician at the University student health center, the most common choice of birth control among female college students is the condom and the birth control pill.

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AARON WEISBROD

Creator of world or crowd control?

So far as I can remember, there is not one word in the Gospels in praise of intelligence.
-Bertrand Russell

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side.
-Joseph Addison

Man is, and always has been, a maker of gods. It has been the most serious and significant occupation of his sojourn in the world.
-John Burroughs

As I was driving down the street the other day I saw a bumper sticker that read: "Imagine a world without God."

Never one to not at least consider advice, I decided to give it a shot. Rather than imagine one such world, however, I imagined two.

The first world was a rather pleasant one.

In this world, there was no belief that there was an omniscient, omnipresent, all-powerful creator who created man and woman in his or her or its image.

Nor was it believed that this entity created the world upon which humans and their brother and sister organisms lived.

Such questions were never thought of, let alone brought up, in this world.

It's not that the higher-level thinking creatures of this world were stupid, mind you. The truth of the matter was that they simply didn't care how they came into existence.

You see, they had bigger things to worry about.

In this world, people's minds were always dedicated to improving the lifestyles of both themselves, but perhaps even more importantly, the Earth and the rest of its population.

In this world the concepts of "heaven" and "hell" were unheard of. As far as the people of this world understood things, they each had one shot at life. When they died their lives were over. Period. No white light, no pearly gates, no valley of lush green grass and a bearded man beckoning you forward. It just ended.

Yes, it sucked that each person born only had a limited amount of time to exist before everything ended for them, but this made life that much more precious to them. These people knew they only had so much time on Earth, and they wanted to make it count towards something.

The ideas of poverty, racism, counterproductive greed, and perhaps even hatred were unfathomable to this global community.

Kindness was seen not as a way of life, but as the way of life.

You see, in this world perseverance was the goal, not competition.

Since the time children were old enough to comprehend rational thinking they were taught not only to help others, but also the importance of others: many could often do what the few could not.

At the same time, however, a true sense of self was also instilled in the children.

"Feel free to swing your arms in freedom, but avoid striking another person's nose in the process," was a motto both practiced and preached by children and adults alike, as was, "Respect others for both their similarities and differences to you."

Unlike our world, in this world women and nonwhites were seen as equals to white males. In fact, "equality" was

never even an issue simply because everyone always was (and always would be) seen as an equal. The idea of inequality, especially on the basis of race or gender, was unheard of, although women were slightly idolized due to both their ability to give birth, as well as their endurance and strength throughout the process leading up to a new child coming into the world.

Granted, there would always be hardships to bear, losses to suffer, challenges to meet and difficulties to overcome, but for the most part people saw this world as almost completely perfect.

After all, what other option did they have? It was the only world they had, and despising it or their existence on it wouldn't do them, or anybody else, any good.

The second world I envisioned was a little bit different from the first one.

Actually, it was a lot different from the first one.

Much like the first world, the inhabitants of this world never fathomed the idea of a "heaven," "hell," or "God," either.

As a result of this, many humans grew up realizing that the "crimes" they committed could (and would) only get punished by the law agencies established by their fellow men and women.

Upon realizing this, they also realized something else: If they were able to stay out of the clutches of these agencies and institutions, they could continue to act however they pleased.

There was no supreme judgment awaiting them after death; instead, there was only the ground into which their cold bodies would be placed to decompose.

The results of this belief resulted in ethics similar to those of the people in the first world in some, but a sense of unbridled freedom in others.

In their minds, this sense of

unadulterated freedom gave them the justification to act however they pleased...and the result was chaos.

People would steal from other people, violate both their homes and their bodies, and sometimes even kill others simply because they knew that they could do it and ultimately get away with it.

Sure, there were other motivations behind such crimes, but the possibility of escaping any true sort of punishment was often a determining factor in acting out against other human beings.

As time passed in this world, the violence and apathy toward others began to both spread and evolve.

Within a short amount of time violence against others was widespread, irreversible pollution and mutilation of the Earth was prevalent and, unbeknownst to most, the civilization was unraveling itself at a pace much quicker than most people realized.

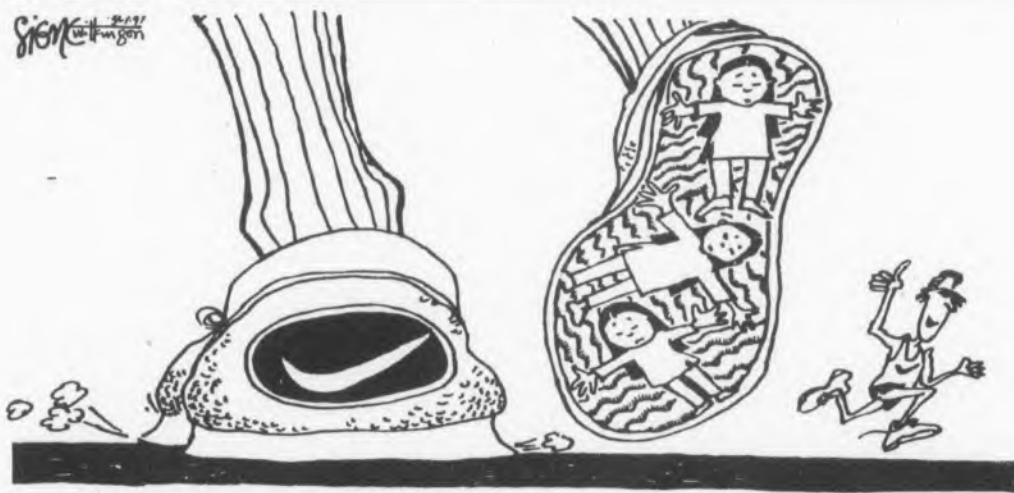
If the second world's scenario sounds familiar...it should.

Aaron Weisbrod is a weekly columnist for The News. This column is respectfully dedicated to Steve Wells of False Face Society. Steve's life and band are both highly reflective of Native American philosophy and for this he, as well as all Native Americans past and present, deserve the utmost praise.

Comments, questions and concerns can be sent to aaronw@bgsu.edu or 210 West Hall in care of "the long haired guy in black who doesn't believe in any sort of omnipotent god but highly identifies and agrees with the Native American approach to life."



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TONY CAVALLARIO

Jerry Brown, recovering politician

Former governor of California Jerry Brown now calls himself a "recovering politician." Indeed, he has a lot to recover from.

As he will admit, Brown almost inherited his life as a politician. The son of a former governor and well endowed with money and high-profile political connections, it was a pretty easy road to governor for Brown.

By the time he was 36, he was succeeding Ronald Reagan as California's chief executive, where he would earn the endearing (or humiliating) title of Governor Moonbeam.

In a rare marriage of lifestyle and politics, turtle-necked Jerry Brown made himself a liberal politician with a refined sense of New Age spirituality. He drew criticism from both political camps, scaring conservatives with his pro-environment policies and frightening left-wingers with his strange dedication to spiritual morality.

Brown turned down Reagan's governor's mansion and limousine in favor of a relatively cheap downtown apartment and an old Plymouth to cruise around in. After eight years in the executive bachelor pad, Brown went and hung out with Mother Theresa for a while.

Despite these intriguing spec-

tacles and priceless photo-ops, he lost bids for U.S. senator and the Democratic presidential nomination. Along the way he also lost respect for re-inventing himself.

Today he is the founder of We the People, a political organization armed with a web page and some constructive criticism of democracy in America.

So here was Jerry Brown, in Bowling Green, professing his awakening to ears that were hungry for a politician to believe in. He looked like a politician.

From his candid lecture and his quick fielding of questions, you can see he has (unfortunately) mastered sound bite communication.

He came to Bowling Green hot off the success of the We the People commune built in Oakland. Inside he produces his weekly radio show and on the roof there's a communal organic garden that has even won the discerning eye of the *New York Times*.

Probably not half as much productive as it is symbolic, the garden is the manifestation of Brown's latest lifestyle theme: that a sustainable world (as defined by the United Nations, a society that "meets the need of

the present without sacrificing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.") and a better world will come out of personal social progression, not institutional change.

Echoing the sentiments of progressives like Noam Chomsky, Brown says these are dangerous times for humans on planet Earth.

The world is becoming a place, like America, whose dominant capitalist ideology values nothing except the kind of wealth productivity brings along with, as Brown implies, the kind of wealth that ignores the costs of losing our environment and other paths to human happiness.

The only way to react to globalization and the loss of democracy and community is by turning inward, toward our communities. The political realm is so out of touch with community values that it is hopeless and silly to inject them into "the system" through, say, federal politics.

As a result, it's a good time for Brown to dismiss American politics. Is he just a sore loser? Personally, I have a hard time calling a former governor and a household name a political sore loser.

There were no excuses being made on Brown's part, but instead, a humility and modesty

seldom seen coming from a politician. In fact, much of what Brown said about his experiences in politics made my stomach sour.

Like an AA or NA confession, Brown spoke of the absurd things he did for campaign funds, like taking tobacco money. He also admitted to being in the one percent of privileged folks who run the world.

It was a cathartic experience. Perhaps we were witnessing the transformation of Jerry Brown (and not a superficial re-invention).

What does it mean when a politician condemns politics? My interpretation was that being an American politician means living a constant battle for money, and subordinating political beliefs and democracy to the needs of campaign financiers.

Politicians are inherently evil—they have to be. It was quite refreshing to hear a politician finally admit it.

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BGaSkU

Grades will be available on the World Wide Web on May 15.
Grades will be mailed to students on May 16.

Map showing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities in the Great Lakes region:

- Cities and Temperatures:**
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Accurate forecast may have saved city

The Associated Press

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Town officials and flood-ravaged residents complained Wednesday that Grand Forks could have been saved if forecasters had been right about how high the Red River would rise.

"I don't like to be critical, but we were told absolutely 49 feet by the weather service," Mayor Pat Owens said two days after the river crested at more than 54 feet.

"I'm not pointing fingers," she said, "but our engineers said it would have been preventable."

Others say there's little that could have been done to resist the power of a 500-year flood.

Back in February, the National Weather Service was already predicting record flooding in the Grand Forks area. The previous record was 48.8 feet set in 1979. The February forecast of 49 feet remained the same through the early April blizzard. Not until April 14 was it increased to 50 feet.

Sandbagging had already been going on for weeks. And as the river rose, schools and businesses closed to send their students and employees to the front lines piling bags atop the 49-foot earthen dike.

On April 16th, as the first of the residents along the river began to flee, the weather service increased the crest forecast to 50 1/2 feet. Predictions increased three times over the next two days to 54 feet.

"We were dealing with an unprecedented flood, and you're dealing with Mother Nature, and you just have to roll with the punches," said Dean Braatz, hydrologist in charge of the weather service's North Central River Forecast Center in Minneapolis. "It's extremely complex, and under the circumstances I think we did a very credible job."

Grand Forks Assistant Engineer Al Grasser said the city could have done more to stem the floodwaters if they had accurate crest numbers, but he isn't sure how effective extra dike-building and sandbagging would have been.

"You could have added the sandbags and the dikes and kept it off for a day, but the problem would be to build a dike or sandbags that would hold up for several weeks," he said. "It's not just a question of elevation, but of duration."

Heavy fall rains followed by a freeze made for a soft, muddy platform for the sandbags that have begun to sink.



Associated Press photo

Volunteers use sandbags to fortify a newly-constructed wooden dike atop the existing dike protecting Drayton, N.D., Wednesday as the Red River continues to rise on its northward journey to Canada.

When the flood hit, the city was in the midst of analyzing an Army Corps of Engineers study recommending Grand Forks ring itself with a system of dikes and flood walls. The cost: \$40 million.

"It probably would have worked, just barely," Grasser said. "I wish it was built."

FCC will judge TV ratings in hearing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The effectiveness of the TV industry's 3-month-old ratings system will be examined by federal regulators in June.

The Federal Communications Commission said Wednesday that it will hold a hearing on June 4. The action is a victory for FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, who had pushed for a hearing despite opposition from two other commissioners.

Earlier this year, a Senate panel looked into the ratings, which took effect Jan. 1, prompting some lawmakers to call for legislation requiring the industry to provide more-detailed information about shows' violent, sexual and language content.

A coalition including the National Parent Teacher Association, the American Psychological Association, the Children's Defense Fund and the Center for Media Education has asked the FCC to reject the industry's ratings system. So have nearly two dozen lawmakers.

These critics complain that the system is too vague to help parents shield children from excessive sex and violence.

The FCC is reviewing the rating system under terms of a telecommunications law enacted in February 1996.

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ORGAN DONORS

Senators urge organ donation awareness

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senator-dads Strom Thurmond and Mike DeWine share the bond of having daughters killed in auto accidents.

They also share a commitment to the cause of organ donation, and demonstrated it Wednesday by helping surgeon-senator Bill Frist renew a push to get more people to sign up as organ donors.

"I can't imagine a more important movement," said Thurmond, R-S.C., whose eldest daughter, Nancy Moore Thurmond, was struck by a car while crossing a street in 1993.

"Not enough families take the time or think about discussing this issue prior to the time that tragedy strikes," said DeWine, R-Ohio, whose daughter Becky was killed that same year.

Thurmond, whose daughter's organs were donated, and DeWine, whose daughter's eyes were donated, and other colleagues joined transplant surgeon Frist, R-Tenn., at a news conference marking National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

63-year-old woman gives in-vitro birth

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A 63-year-old woman who lied about her age when she sought in vitro fertilization delivered a healthy girl late last year, and doctors said Wednesday she is the world's oldest new mom.

The woman said she was 50, instead of 60, when she approached the doctors at the University of Southern California's Program for Assisted Reproduction, program director Richard Paulson said. It took three years for her to become pregnant.

"Had the individual disclosed her actual age ... she would not have qualified for treatment at USC, since the program uses an arbitrary upper age limit of 55 for women seeking fertility therapy," the program said in a statement.

The baby was delivered by Caesarean section and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Doctors learned the woman's true age at the end of her first trimester, Paulson said. They did not release her identity.

All women over age 45 who wish to undergo the procedure must pass a series of rigorous physical tests.

DONORS

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aren't enough [organs] being donated is that people don't communicate with their families," said Callahan.

The two comedians, both of whom have performed at a variety of college campuses and midwest comedy clubs, will each do about 30 to 40 minutes of material.

After the first act is through, two speakers, Floyd Matheny and Debbie Poppy, will give a brief presentation on transplanting and field any questions. Matheny is awaiting a suitable heart donor for transplant, while Poppy is a liver recipient.

"Debbie is really young and nice-looking so you'd never have thought she'd had a transplant, so they work well together," said Victoria Lowe, a junior public relations and journalism major and president-elect of PRSSA.

Recent coverage by "60 Minutes" and The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer have given or-

gan donation a negative image, showing cases where patients allegedly had their organs re-

"I want them to feel good about organ donation, because lately there's been a lot of attack of organ donations," said Callahan.

Above all, patrons should go to the event to have fun and maybe learn a little something in the process.

"We don't want to transform everyone that walks in the door," said Lowe. "We just want to give them more information about it and if they want to look into it more that's fine. We just want to give them the starter, so if they want to do this, they can."

Tickets will be \$2, and all money made by the evening of comedy will be donated to Life Connection of Ohio.

On Saturday, PRSSA will be holding the Organ Donor Awareness Weekend's final event, the organizational volleyball tournament. Registration is \$10 and all proceeds will also be donated to Life Connection of Ohio.

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EDGE SALUTES MEN'S INTRAMURAL EXCELLENCE

1997 BGSU Intramural Volleyball Championship Results:

Fraternity A

Pi Kappa Phi defeated Delta Tau Delta: 14-21, 21-15, 15-5

Co-Rec

Young Guns defeated Smashing Sasquatches: 21-18, 18-21, 15-5

Sorority

Alpha Chi Omega defeated Sigma Kappa: 18-21, 21-20, 21-15

Women's Independent

Sideout defeated Bomber Babes: 21-19, 13-21, 21-15

Men's Independent

Aging Guns defeated BGSU men's Chorus: 21-6, 21-19

Fraternity B

Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Phi Kappa Tau: 21-10, 21-18

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everyone who participated!

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WORLD

Peru's security forces free hostages

The Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — Tipped by a hidden radio receiver that rescuers were about to blow their way into the Japanese ambassador's home, one of the 72 hostages thought it was a joke — gallows humor. For another, the warning seemed like an eternity.

Downstairs in the reception area, eight rebels wearing the T-shirts of their favorite Peruvian teams were having fun, playing a four-on-four game of soccer with a makeshift ball made out of rolled-up, taped curtain.

With a boom, the floor suddenly buckled beneath the rebels from a blast set off in a tunnel dug under the reception hall, and 140 commandos rushed in with guns crackling. After four tense months of captivity, the hostages were free, all 14 of their guerrilla captors dead.

Also dead was one hostage and two soldiers. But exactly how did Peru's security forces pull off a raid that rivaled some of the most stunning hostage rescues in years?

With patience, detailed planning and even a bold warning to the hostages just ahead of the raid.

"We'll free you in three minutes," authorities reportedly told a retired naval officer who had been able to hide his radio receiver from rebels the entire four months he was in captivity. The hostage, identified by Lima's El Sol newspaper as retired Adm. Luis Giampietri Rojas, quickly passed the word on to the others. For Bolivian Ambassador Jorge Gumucio, the wait



Associated Press photo

Peruvian Special Forces soldiers on the roof of the residence of the Japanese ambassador look at the body presumably of a fallen rebel of the Turac Amaru Revolutionary Movement Wednesday. All 14 rebels were killed when government troops stormed the building Tuesday, ending a four-month hostage crisis.

lot of black-humor jokes," he said.

But Wicht told Peruvian television that he noticed "a lot of troop movement around the residence, more than usual, while the guerrillas were on the ground floor."

The rebels, many of them teenagers, had been careless. Frustrated by months of being cooped up in the mansion, they had been playing soccer for 20 minutes. Even rebel leader Nestor Cerpa was among the players.

Suddenly the floor exploded below their feet. Police had burrowed under the building over the months since the Dec. 17 takeover, monitoring rebel discussions and movements and planting explosives in the tunnel. Looking down from upstairs, three guerrillas who were watch-

ing the soccer game in the reception area and another three who were on guard barely had time to react. A few tried to open fire.

One threw a grenade that killed at least one of the two soldiers who died, said Gumucio, the Bolivian ambassador.

But commandos were everywhere, blasting through the front door, blowing a hole in the roof and even popping up like moles out of a tunnel that let out in the garden.

Unlike the rebels, some of the hostages were ready. They sprawled on the floor and covered their faces so guerrillas couldn't identify the most important captives for what they

feared would be an execution.

"Don't move, don't move," Japanese Ambassador Morihisa Aoki warned other hostages as they lay choking on billowing smoke while explosions shook the walls.

Somebody dragged a mattress over Aoki's head. Others covered their heads with books. Then they got to their feet and fled, one in his underwear and clutching his trousers.

Elite commandos had plenty of time to plan their split-second raid. And they were painstaking, reportedly slipping unnoticed in civilian clothes into houses near the compound over several weeks and training at a crude wooden replica of the ambassador's home in the dusty hills outside Lima.

The tunnel, a key in the rescue's success, reportedly led to three points within the compound — the kitchen, the main reception area and under the tent set up in the back garden for the cocktail party that the rebels stormed on Dec. 17.

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North Korea warns of war after secretary's defection

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea warned of war Wednesday if a high-ranking defector it called "a crazy man sick with paranoia" is used to defame the communist state.

The comments, carried by Pyongyang's official Korea Central News Agency, were the first North Korean reaction since Hwang Jang Yop arrived here Sunday, 67 days after he and an aide fled to the South Korean consulate in Beijing.

The defection of the 74-year-old former secretary of North Korea's highest decision-making body dealt a humiliating blow to Pyongyang and was an intelligence coup for its capitalist rival, Seoul.

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Dakich can make BG a basketball school



Scott BROWN

The BG News

For one month last winter, Bowling Green was a basketball school.

The Falcon men's basketball team captivated this campus in February as they whisked away a share of the Mid-American Conference championship. This institution, traditionally a "hockey school," turned in its tracks and flowed in record numbers to the barn we call Anderson Arena.

There was a buzz about campus that is rarely seen in this day and age -- and certainly not with the basketball program.

It was the best season for BG basketball in over 40 years, and old-time Falcons say that no hoops team in school history has received the support that last year's team did.

But key components of that dream season are gone.

Antonio Daniels, the key to the basketball resurgence on the court, has moved on. He will likely be selected in the lottery in June's NBA Draft.

Jim Larranaga, the coach whose 11-year tenure was laced with mediocrity before last season, took another head coaching job in the East. His son, Jay, the top 3-point shooter in school history, graduates in May.

But the more the faces change, the more they could stay the same.

Enter Dan Dakich, the new coach named Monday. He is the anti-Larranaga. He is young, enthusiastic, outgoing, charming, captivating -- in short, a good ol' Midwest boy who knows basketball and God

in that order.

Dakich has some valuable tools at his disposal. He has Anthony Stacey, already on pace two years into his career to challenge as BG's all-time leading scorer, for two more years. He has two other starters -- Kirk Cowan and DeMar Moore, the latter being the MAC's Defensive Player of the Year a season ago -- returning to the fold next year, along with such valuable contributors as Tony Reid and Dave Esterkamp.

And only one of 10 Falcons returning will be a senior next season. While they should be good again under Dakich next year -- a top four spot in the MAC will be expected -- nothing short of another title and a long-awaited NCAA Tournament appearance will be accepted two years from now.

Dakich is the kind of coach that Bowling Green needs: an enthusiastic young man who can, on one hand captivate the boosters who are so key to funneling resources into the program, and on the other hand coach with the best of them.

After all, he learned under one of the game's most captivating and skilled coaches in Indiana's Bob Knight.

If anything, Dan Dakich should be able to keep the spark going. He is a refreshing change of pace for a program that, until Daniels came of age last season, was boring, unexciting and could barely fill half the seats in Anderson Arena.

Should the spark be fanned, there is no telling where the program could go in the future. Dakich expects nothing but the best.

If he is able to recruit as well as Larranaga did, the sky could be the limit in Bowling Green: instead of being labeled a "hockey school," this institution could become a "basketball school."

If last February was any indication of what that might be like, the biggest thrills are yet to come.

Women's track team to part ways

□ Falcon women's track team is still riding a high from last week's victory as its members travel to three different meets.

By BRETT THOMPSON
The BG News

After putting forth a tremendous team effort to win the Mid-American Conference Relays last week, the Falcon tracksters must now go their separate ways.

The track team will be divided between three different meets in three different states this weekend as they continue to prepare for the outdoor MAC Championships.

Coach Steve Price will join the red-hot shuttle hurdle relay team and a few of his distance runners at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia.

"Running in the Penn Relays will be very exciting," Price said. "It is the largest track meet in the world. It will give us a chance to see how our shuttle hurdle relay team ranks in the nation because usually the top six or seven teams in the country run at this meet."

The shuttle hurdle relay team, consisting of Kristin Inman, Kaleitha Johnson, Karyn Heaney and Brook Miller, has already made history this season.

The foursome has broken the school record twice in the last three weeks, shaving over a full second off the previous mark, which was set in 1995.

The Falcon throwers and jumpers will be traveling down to the Bluegrass State, as they will participate in one of the largest field



BG News Photo

The Falcons women's track team will be headed to three different places this weekend. Several sprinters, including members of the 400-meter relay team pictured above, will be competing at the Hillsdale Relays.

events meets of the season at the University of Kentucky.

Senior Nikki Sturzing leads BG into the meet. She is coming off one of her best weekends of the year, winning both the discus and the shot put at the MAC Relays.

"Nikki threw extremely well last week, and I expect her to do the same in Kentucky," Price said. "Our field events are very strong this year, and I think they can do some damage this weekend."

Emily Cokinos looks for another strong performance against some of the nation's best in the javelin throw. Cokinos currently ranks among the top 15 in

the country.

Other notable Falcons participating in the meet are Heather Nordgren in the hammer throw; Nikki Litz and Julie Neilkamp, BG's double threat in the triple jump; and heptathlete Becky Barnett.

The rest of the team will join coach Sid Sink in Hillsdale, Mich., for the Hillsdale Relays.

According to freshman Stephanie Heldt, the team is looking forward to this weekend's meet after last week's tough schedule.

"It's been a difficult week for us," Heldt said. "We got back from a big meet in Tennessee, then had a mid-week meet against Toledo, and then the

MAC Relays. It's been hard to adjust, but I think our entire team stepped up to the challenge."

Heldt will be joined at Hillsdale by several of the sprinters and distance runners, as well as a few jumpers.

Although BG will be separated by hundreds of miles this weekend, Price says every team member will have the same goal.

"We are looking for personal records and national-class performances this weekend," Price said. "We are also trying for NCAA qualifying marks. Hopefully, we can continue to build on our success from the last few weeks."

Golf team has best outing of season

□ Jeff Hunt ties a course record, and the Falcons finish second of nine teams at the Ohio Collegiate classic.

By WILLIAM R. SANDERSON
The BG News

The Bowling Green men's golf team had its best outing of the spring Monday in Dayton. The Falcons placed second out of nine teams involved at the Ohio Collegiate Classic hosted by Wright State.

Bowling Green also had a number of great individual performances. The most impressive was turned in by Jeff Hunt. Hunt tied for first place with Youngstown State's Tim Felty. Despite

losing the one-hole playoff, Hunt tied a course record with a 69 on the par 72 Beechwood Golf Course. He followed that up with a 75 in the afternoon.

"Obviously I had a decent morning," Hunt said. "I made some putts. I was just glad to play well for the team."

"I was very pleased with the play of the day," Falcon coach Todd Brunsink said. "The consistency was the main reason we finished so high."

As a team, the Falcons shot rounds of 296 and 297 for a 593. Bowling Green finished a mere four strokes behind the winner, Youngstown State, and four strokes ahead of third-place Wright State.

Jason Carbone had a good tournament, shooting rounds of 75 and 74 for an eighth-place tie.

Otto Larson and Ian Windsor both had 151 totals and tied for 12th. Mike Kotnik shot twin rounds of 76 to wind up in 18th.

Women's season ends

The women's season has come to an end. They played their final tournament over the weekend and finished a disappointing 10th at the Illini Spring Classic.

The best finish for the Falcons came from Kate Kolesnik. The freshman shot a 166. Kolesnik looks back at the season positively.

"I really enjoyed it," Kolesnik said. "I got to play in every tournament. We played in a good field, and it was a good experience."

Due to the strong competition the Falcons played, they had a

Golf NOTEBOOK

William Sanderson
BG News Sportswriter



rough time of it this spring. Through the spring season, The Falcons have been unable to finish more than four spots above the last place team.

This weekend

The men's golf team continues their spring season this weekend. They will travel to University Park, Pa. for the Rutherford Invitational. The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday.

Sports Briefs

Falcons drop a pair to Ball State

The Falcon baseball team lost two games to the Ball State Cardinals yesterday, dropping 2-1 and 11-1 decisions at the Ball Diamond in Muncie, Ind.

Andy Smith pitched the first game, going the distance, but getting saddled with his second loss of the season. Drew Niles went 2-for-3 at the plate, knocking in the Falcons' only run. His hits accounted for two of the Falcons' three hits.

In the second game, the Cardinals exploded for a 10-run fourth inning to stomp the Falcons. BG collected just four hits in that game.

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HOCKEY

Lemieux's career not over yet

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins refused to lose what might be Mario Lemieux's last home game, scoring two shorthanded goals in the first period to beat Philadelphia 4-1 Wednesday night and stay alive in the NHL playoffs.

Lemieux made for a dramatic finish by scoring on a breakaway with 1:04 remaining, delaying the game as Penguins fans showered the ice with caps — many of them bearing his No. 66.

Lemieux, the three-time NHL MVP who will retire after the playoffs, came off the bench and raised his stick to acknowledge the loud, lengthy ovation. At the end of the game, he skated solo around the Civic Arena to another thunderous ovation, waving his hands as a spotlight accompanied him.

By winning, the Penguins avoided what would have been their first playoff sweep since Lemieux joined them in the 1984-85 season. The Penguins last were swept by Boston in 1979.

The Flyers, their Legion of Doom line finally harnessed by Pittsburgh's previously leaky defense, will now try to finish off the Penguins in Game 5 Saturday in Philadelphia. The Penguins are 0-14-1 in their last 15 road games.

Ed Olczyk and Petr Nedved tied an NHL record accomplished 23 times previously by scoring shorthanded in the

same period as the Penguins got all of their scoring from lines other than Lemieux's until the final goal.

Until Wednesday, the Penguins' secondary lines had been outscored 8-1 by Philadelphia's No. 2, 3 and 4 lines.

The Penguins, playing with emotion and confidence for the first time since they twice blew third-period leads in Game 2, fed off the enthusiastic and emotional crowd to open an early 3-1 lead.

Thousands of fans in the standing room crowd of 17,355 wore Lemieux No. 66 jerseys, and more than a dozen banners pleaded with the Penguins to avoid sending Lemieux to a premature retirement.

As the Penguins preserved their two-goal lead in the closing minutes, the crowd chanted, "Mar-ee-oh! Mar-ee-oh! Mar-eh-oh!" Any time Lemieux's image flashed on the scoreboard, he was given a standing ovation.

N.Y. Rangers 3, Florida 2

Wayne Gretzky's natural hat trick his league-best ninth in the playoffs led the New York Rangers to a 3-2 victory over the Florida Panthers on Wednesday night.

The win gives the Rangers a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference first-round series, pushing the defending Eastern Conference champions to the brink of elimination.

The series returns to Miami for Game 5 on Friday night.



Associated Press photo

The Penguins, playing in what could have been Mario Lemieux's last game in the NHL, scored two shorthanded goals to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-1.

Gretzky scored three times in a span of 6:23 in the second period for his 58th career hat trick, but first with New York.

The third goal came on a typical Gretzky move at 9:30 of the second period. As the Rangers rushed up ice, he took Niklas Sundstrom's pass through the right faceoff circle, cut sharply back to shake Florida defender Ed Jovanovski, then slapped the puck past a screened John Vanbiesbrouck.

Ottawa 1, Buffalo 0 (OT)

KANATA, Ontario — Daniel Alfredsson ended more than 62

minutes of scoreless hockey when he beat Buffalo goaltender Steve Shields in overtime to give the Ottawa Senators a 1-0 victory Wednesday night and tie their Eastern Conference first-round playoff series at 2-2.

Game 5 is Friday night in Buffalo.

Alfredsson slipped a rebound off the far post at 2:34 of the first overtime after Shields, making his first NHL playoff start, failed to grab a rebound.

It was Ottawa's 36th shot of the game and overcame a malfunctioning video review screen that would have given the Senators a 1-0 lead.

LOCAL

Three Defiance players killed in auto accident

The Associated Press

DEFIANCE — Three college basketball players were killed and a teammate injured when their car went through a stop sign and was hit by another car, police said.

Police Chief Norm Walker said Wednesday that alcohol may have played a role in Tuesday night's accident on Route 66, but he did not elaborate.

He said authorities were continuing to investigate the accident.

Meanwhile, the mood Wednesday on the campus of the 900-student Defiance College was solemn. Some students shook their heads in disbelief. A few cried.

"They were great guys, great guys," said Christina Dominique, 18, a sophomore.

"They were good kids and they were all close friends," said Marv Hohenberger, who retired as the team's head coach after the 1996-97 season. "The students are having a tough time with this, and of course, the teammates are all at a loss for words. Our sympathy goes to the parents. We're just at a loss for words."

Current coach Tom Palombo said, "I'm just numb right now. I really don't think I can say anything intelligent. Everybody is just devastated."

The victims were identified as Shaun Roth, 19, of Archbold; Christopher Grammel, 21, of Cincinnati; and Sean Granger, 21, of the Toledo suburb of Oregon.

A fourth person in the car — Brent Maillard, 21, of Vickery —

was in critical condition Wednesday at Toledo's St. Vincent Medical Center. Maillard also was a member of the basketball team.

Police said they did not know who was driving the car, which ran a stop sign, and was hit by a car being driven by George Limber, 44, of Antwerp. Limber was treated and released from a local hospital.

Police also do not know how fast the car was going when it went through the stop sign. They said they did not know where the victims were headed.

Defiance College canceled classes Wednesday because of the accident.

Roth, a freshman who led Archbold High School to the state tournament in March 1996, and Grammel, a junior, were starters on the Yellowjacket varsity. Maillard, a junior, saw considerable action. Granger was a transfer freshman.

Defiance plays in NCAA III. The college was independent, but is joining the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in the fall.

"The entire Defiance College community is deeply shocked and saddened by this tragedy and our sympathy goes out to the families of these three young men who lost their lives," said James Harris, college president. "All were fine, young men. We're praying for their families at this difficult time and hope for a full recovery for Brent."

College officials said a campus memorial service was scheduled for Thursday.

Zoeller says he will not play until Tiger hears his apology

The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Choking back tears, Fuzzy Zoeller withdrew from this week's PGA tournament, saying he wanted to apologize personally to Tiger Woods for racially insensitive remarks he made about the Masters champion.

"I am the one who screwed up and I will pay the price," Zoeller said Wednesday in pulling out of the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

The surprising move came one day after Kmart severed its ties with Zoeller because of his remarks.

Zoeller, 45, said he couldn't continue playing competitive golf until talking with the 21-year-old Woods, who on April 13 became the first black to win a major.

"I am trying to reach him and

he's a very hard man to get a hold of," Zoeller said.

For the third straight day, Zoeller read a statement apologizing for calling Woods "that little boy" and urging him not to request fried chicken and collard greens at the Champions Dinner when he returns to Augusta National next year.

Zoeller then shocked the crowd of reporters by withdrawing from the tournament.

"I started this, and I feel strongly that I have to make things right with Tiger first before anything else," he said.

"I also regret the distraction this has caused the world of golf. What I said is distracting people at this tournament. And that's not fair to the other people on this course trying to play this tournament."

Zoeller refused to answer questions and left Forest Oaks

Country Club with reporters trailing.

On Tuesday night, the Greensboro Jaycees, the tournament's organizers, honored Zoeller for his loyalty to the event.

The popular Zoeller, himself a Masters champion in 1979, had played here 21 straight years — including while Kmart was the tourney's title sponsor from 1988-95. Only the legendary Sam Snead played in more with 34 appearances.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said in a statement that Zoeller "recognizes that the comments he made at Augusta were inappropriate, unacceptable and deeply offensive to a great many people."

"By making this additional statement, I think he demonstrated how deep his concerns

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are regarding the inappropriateness of these comments," Finchem said.

Before making his statement, Zoeller consulted with Davis Love III, one of four golfers on the PGA Tour policy board.

"He is a big kidder out here and he's not meaning to harm anyone or hurt anybody and everybody associated with the tour knows Fuzzy for what he is and always enjoys his ribbing and kidding," Love said.

Love said he hoped Woods and

Zoeller would hook up soon and put the controversy behind them.

"I wouldn't expect Tiger to know how to handle this situation, but I would expect some people that are working with him to know how to handle it," Love said. "Tiger is his own man, he's as much caught up in it as Fuzzy. I think Tiger is as much uncomfortable with this as Fuzzy."

Woods, who was in Portland, Ore., on Tuesday for private meetings with Nike, was not available to the media for the second day in a row.

Major League Baseball Standings

American League					National League				
All Times EDT					By The Associated Press				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	12	4	.750	-	Atlanta	14	4	.778	-
Toronto	9	8	.529	3.5	Florida	10	8	.556	4
Boston	10	9	.526	3.5	Montreal	8	9	.471	5.5
New York	10	11	.476	4.5	New York	8	12	.400	7
Detroit	9	11	.450	5	Philadelphia	6	12	.333	8
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	11	8	.579	-	Houston	12	7	.632	-
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1.5	Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	3
Cleveland	9	10	.474	2	St. Louis	7	11	.389	4.5
Kansas City	7	10	.412	3	Cincinnati	6	14	.300	6.5
Chicago	5	14	.263	6	Chicago	2	15	.118	9
West Division					West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	13	7	.650	-	San Francisco	13	4	.765	-
Texas	8	8	.500	3	Colorado	12	5	.706	1
Oakland	9	10	.474	3.5	Los Angeles	10	7	.588	3
Anaheim	8	10	.444	4	San Diego	9	8	.529	4
Wednesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
Late Games Not Included					Late Games Not Included				
Cleveland 11, Boston 7					N.Y. Mets 10, Cincinnati 2				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Milwaukee 5					Florida at Colorado				
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore (n)					Atlanta at San Francisco				
Detroit at Texas (n)					Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (n)				
Minnesota at Oakland (n)					Chicago Cubs at Montreal (n)				
Toronto at Anaheim (n)					St. Louis at Los Angeles (n)				
Kansas City at Seattle (n)					Houston at San Diego (n)				
Thursday's Games					Thursday's Games				
Detroit (Brook 0-1) at Texas (Pavlik 1-2), 2:35 p.m.					Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 0-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-2) at Oakland (Telgheder 0-1), 3:15 p.m.					Only game scheduled				
Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Milwaukee (El-dred 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Friday's Games				
Boston (Wakefield 1-1) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 1-0), 7:35 p.m.					Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.				
Only games scheduled					Los Angeles at Florida, 7:05 p.m.				
					N.Y. Mets at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.				
					Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.				
					San Diego at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.				
					San Francisco at Houston, 8:05 p.m.				
					Colorado at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.				

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
BROADCAST STATIONS																									
11	News	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	News	CBS News	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	News
13	News	Daytime	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	News	News	News	News	News	News	ABC News	Entertain	Hard Copy	High Incident (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "The Specialists" (1994, Drama)	News	News	Nightline	Politically	News	Nightline	Politically	News
24	Cosby	Blossom	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Sunset Beach	Baywatch	Montel Williams	News	News	News	News	News	NBC News	Cops	Real TV	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	News
27	MotorWeek	Instructional Programming					Sewing	Bill Nye	Creatures	Wishbone	Sandiego	Barney	Oceanus	Business	News-Lehrer	Dr. Rubeau	Red Green	Mystery! "Cadfael" (R)	Encores! (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	NewsHour	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	NewsHour	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	NewsHour
30	Sesame St.	Instructional	Bill Nye	Painting	Gourmet	Quilting	Sesame Street	Magic Bus	Sandiego	Wishbone	Auction							Auction Continues		Served	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	NewsHour	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	NewsHour	
33	Dating	Newlywed	Copeland	Truth	Mega Man	Gargoyles	Bobby	Spider-Man	Beetleborg	Rangers	Quack	Simpsons	Home Imp.	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Home Imp.	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	News	Coach	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Roseanne	Star Trek: Next Gen.	
47	Paid Prog.	Dinosaurs	Movie: ** "Jamaica Inn" (1939)	Charles Laughton	Quack	Flinstones	Mask	King Arthur	Live at Five	News	Bloomberg News	Bloomberg News	Crook & Chase	Jerry Springer	News	Auto Show	News	Collectible							
50	Jeffersons	All Family	Sanford	Good T.	King Arthur	Aladdin	Bobby	Spider-Man	Beetleborg	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Mr. Cooper	Simpsons	Martin	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Movie: ** "Boiling Point" (1993)	Wesley Snipes	News	Fresh Pr.	Married...	Star Trek	Married...	Star Trek	
CABLE STATIONS																									
COM	Kids in Hall	Ullman	Daily Show	Dr. Katz	Soap Race: Who?	Saturday Night Live	Movie: ** "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985)	Tick	Dream On	Daily Show	Comic	Movie: ** "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985)	Jeff Altman	Dream On	Daily Show	Comic	Tick								
ESPN	Sportscenter (R)	Latin Futbol Weekly	Drag Racing: NHRA	NFL Great	NBA	Tennis: ATP Monte Carlo Open - Early Rounds	Up Close	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 - Teams TBA																
HBO	Movie: ** "Born to Run" (1993)	Movie: "In the Gloaming" (1997)	"The Bugs Bunny Road Runner Movie"	Happily	"Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"	Movie: ** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989)	Movie: ** "The Lost Boys" (1987)	Anaconda	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball													
SC	This Week in NASCAR	Sports Writers on TV	Rugby: Ohio Classic (R)	More and Les Levine	Journal	Kent	Tonite	Racing	Keeneland	Thor/bred	This Week in NASCAR	Motorsports Hour (R)	More and Les Levine	NBA Action	Scoreboard	Kent									
SCI FI	Believe It-Not	Mysteries	Monsters	Gallery	Beyond	Incredible Hulk "Slaves"	Bionic Woman	Six Million Dollar Man	Twil. Zone	Darkside	Quantum Leap	Sequest DSV	Forever Knight	Sci-Fi Buzz	In Space	Quantum Leap	Sequest								
USA	(11:00) Movie:	USALive	USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Classic	Renegade	"Hillman"	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: ** "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery)	Andy Garcia	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings (In Stereo)									

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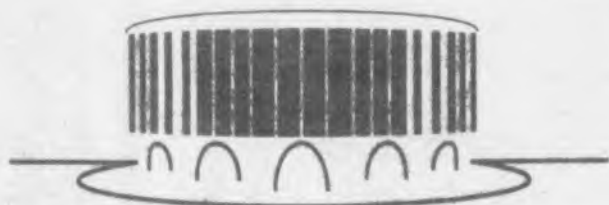
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GRADUATION FAREWELL 3

College, what we'll miss, and won't

By AMY JOHNSON and BLAKE PARKINS

Yes, for the graduating seniors of May 1997 this publication is dedicated to you. We hope you find the following information to be helpful and if not, well, we hope you at least read it and think about it.

Now, think about the things you will miss. You know, the great campus food, the dorm rooms, the wind that could power a small country, all the things that make BG the unique place that it is.

Can you imagine another University that has changed so much in such a short amount of time? When people that aren't familiar with BG ask me what the campus looks like, I have to laugh. I usually compare it to a battle

zone or construction site. There has been a building either under renovation, or construction my entire career, and the trend is going to continue.

We both feel that we have learned a lot from our experience here at BG. Lessons to live by like, get up early if you don't want to wait in line, feed the meter regularly, and don't wait for your instructor to ask you to come for office hours.

We have also learned how to deal with difficult people. It is a learning process when you have to adjust to the quirks of other people's customs of living. People do not always agree on policies of sleeping habits, cleaning procedures and drinking traits.

During our college experience here at the University we both agree that there are many things we will miss and many things we

can't wait to forget. These are people, places, occurrences and other stuff which form our memory of our days here at BGSU.

We both agree that we will definitely miss the people at The BG News. Yes, that's all you hard-working students who try to make the campus publication a newspaper worth reading. And by damn we're doing a good job, huh? Well, keep up the good work.

Now, the following is a list of the things we will miss at Bowling Green:

- Friends and relationships that we've developed.
- The professors who tolerate me dozing off in class (Blake).
- The beautiful sights and scenery of the campus in the summer.
- Not being able to pick up a quality newspaper for free,

like The BG News

- The bars
- Always having things to do, or people to talk to
- Challenging classes
- Selling books back

And here is a list of the things we will not miss at Bowling Green:

- Wind, colds, snow and noisy trashmen
- Trains, trains, trains
- The professors who don't tolerate me sleeping in class (Blake)
- The annoying Star 90 System voice
- Being put on hold when trying to call factline
- Buying books that you don't open

■ Impossible classes

■ Selling books back
So there are the things we will miss and not miss. For additional quotes from other University seniors see page 10.

Many guidelines, advice, and information lays ahead of you while you flip through these pages. Take them to heart if you wish.

And for all the graduating seniors, good job, good luck, and never give up.

Just think, you've made it through so many years of education, now is the time to educate others and take what you've learned to share with the people of this world. And remember, you never stop learning.

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Accomplishments of seniors celebrated

By MAUREEN BARRY
The BG News

The University community is invited to say farewell to the 1997 senior class Thursday at 6:30 in Olscamp 101B.

"Beyond BG: Senior Celebration" is a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the seniors, according to Mathwon Howard, assistant director of alumni affairs.

With coffee provided by Grounds for Thought, Olscamp 101B will be transformed into a

coffee house, Howard said.

"We're hoping for a more laid-back atmosphere that will bring students in," said Lindsay Besick, professional development chairperson for University Ambassadors.

The celebration will include free food, prizes and live music.

A trip to Toronto and Lynx golf clubs are just a few of the prizes that will be given away.

Bill Dallas, a 1977 graduate of the University, will speak at the celebration.

According to Howard, Dallas

will speak about his journey from being an undergraduate at the University not knowing what to do with his degree to becoming the CEO of First Franklin in Silicon Valley, Calif.

The Outstanding Senior Award will also be presented at the celebration.

This award was created to recognize seniors who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and community service.

● See HONORS, page fourteen.

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GRADUATION FAREWELL 5

Keep budget, avoid plastic, for money success

By MELISSA NAYMIK
The BG News

Upon graduation, many students will be facing many challenges in the "real world." One of the specific challenges will focus around finances.

Karen Seeliger, assistant branch manager for Mid-American National Bank and Trust Company in Bowling Green, revealed three main ways in which a student can avoid financial difficulty in the future.

One idea is to make a budget. This means for every item bought, a written record should be kept of how much was spent. By doing this, a student will begin to notice where all their money is disappearing to on a daily basis.

The second approach would include setting up an automatic deduction directly from a savings account.

The third way is avoid credit cards. As much as students love to use them, they are a real danger if overused. Unless you make

● See BUDGET, page twelve.



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Seniors beware, you're not a grad yet

By **BLAKE PARKINS**
The BG News

Well, it's finally here. The pinnacle of my academic career -- n college graduation. A day I thought would never come, and still may not.

I have had an amazing experience in my four years, but with all that has happened along the way, I'm not going to call myself a BG graduate until I have the diploma in my hand.

As a freshman, I was awestruck with the BG environment. I looked forward to meeting new people every day, staying out till all hours, and eating and drinking whatever I wanted. I had never been presented with so much independence in my life and I loved it. For the first time I felt like no one was watching and I could be myself.

It was this haze of optimism that probably got me through a year that would have broken me under any other conditions. I was, without a doubt, at the mercy of the college environment.

It didn't take long to find trouble. With the help of the next-door neighbor's altered I.D. and some loud music, we had our first

of many encounters with the R.A.s. O.K. maybe that one could have been prevented, but that set into motion a chain of events that couldn't have been predicted by Nostradamus.

With the memory of getting busted on my first day at BG still fresh in my mind, I ended up going out with a group of guys to get off campus. I'm ashamed to admit it, but my first experience with the night life at BG was Cassidy's.

I can still envision co-eds coupled like spoons on the dance floor in a veil of smelly fog and cigarette smoke.

Every once in a while, when I get a whiff of suffocating cheap perfume, or see guys pitching cheesy pickup lines, I get flashes of that dive.

That night I got invited to go to play beach volleyball near the outskirts of town the next day. It sounded harmless enough. No one ever gets hurt playing beach volleyball, no matter how unlucky you are.

I beat the odds, however, getting my front tooth knocked out in a freak spiking collision. I saved the shrapnel, thinking that maybe it could be re-attached like a Leggo piece.

What was I thinking? You can't re-attach a tooth. That night I went out (you guessed it -- to Cassidy's) looking like a 10-year old kid hoping for money from the Tooth Fairy.

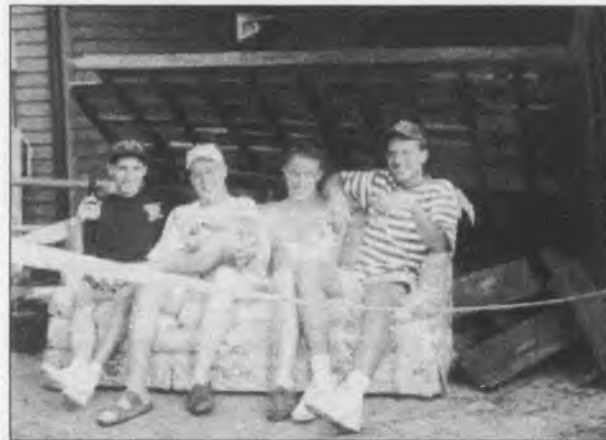
I was beginning to wonder if I could stay alive until the first day of classes. My parents were wondering just how much this college education was going to cost.

I spent parts of the next three months in the dentist's chair getting ground down, sized up, pulled out, and scraped on.

By this time, the euphoria of BG was starting to wear off. I was still having a lot of fun but I couldn't wait for Thanksgiving break. I never thought I would want to go home so much.

Unfortunately, Thanksgiving break would be too late for me to see my dog again. I knew the little guy was getting old, but I just never thought he wouldn't make it through my freshman year. He was fading fast and my family didn't have time to pick me up for his final trip to the vet. I still refer to that break as "The Dark Thanksgiving."

Could my first semester away from home be any worse? The year wasn't even half over and already I had a blemished record, a fake tooth and a deceased dog.



These are the survivors of the preaseason "Treehouse deck catastrophe" back in August of 1994 (from left to right) Mike Segna, Mike Gerboth, Blake Parkins and Dave Kreienkamp.

The good news of the semester ended up being my report card and finding out that I would be moving out of the ghetto that I had been living in and into Founders.

I had a good time in Founders, exchanging practical jokes with my roommates and getting into mischief. My roomies never needed to be incited, they lived to tease me and make me look like a fool, waiting like vultures for me

to mess up.

I guess that's why nobody believed me when I came down with mono. They just thought that I was being lazy when I slept during all hours of the day.

They were finally going to give me what I deserved. I got little compassion for my deviance, and the best I could hope for was a temporary truce.

I spent the better part of a

● See BLAKE, page seven.

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BLAKE

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month, including spring break, laid up with high fevers, no appetite, and headaches. While my friends came back from break with tans and stories of wild parties, I could only listen in want.

The vicious cycle of pranks and retaliation resumed when I got back to my usual form. It was open season again; the cease-fire had been lifted.

With the end of the year in sight, I made the mistake of assuming that nothing else could happen to me. I had paid my dues, right? Wrong.

The weather was getting warm and I decided that it might be a good idea to celebrate out on the roof outside of my window after a night of festivities. My jovialities did not go unnoticed, as many people started knocking at my door to take part in the activities, most notably the floor advisor and the campus police.

I was sent to BG's equivalence of the principal's office to discuss the matter further. After a lengthy discourse, I was politely informed that I wasn't really welcome to live on campus for the rest of my career at BG.

Can you believe that? After all that I had been through, they thought that they were scolding me. The fact is, I couldn't wait to live off-campus. I could celebrate on my roof whenever I wanted to there.

I started my sophomore campaign in a new pad fully loaded with a deck perfect for cookouts and lounging. Upon arrival, my roomies told me to call my friends over for a "social gathering." I didn't argue, it was hot

and I was excited to be "home" again.

We were having a lot of fun, but our new home was in danger of being a victim of another one of my preseason disasters. My freakish curse had defied time and space, following me to my new station.

As I escorted some guests down to their cars, I heard a guttural creak and turned in just enough time to see my guests tumble in slow motion down the deck like a slide. The porch had come loose from the building and broke off like a broomstick being used to lift a car.

Luckily no one was injured, but my mental security was severely damaged. Was this going to be a year with as many pitfalls as my freshman year? Did God have a vendetta against me? Was I losing the battle against supernatural forces?

These are just some of the freak hazards that I battled through in my quest for an education. I feel like I have been running the gauntlet since I stepped onto this campus, so it is with extreme caution that I tell people, "Yes, I am going to graduate in May."

I feel like a mouse running across an open field trying to avoid a diving Peregrine. Am I going to be snatched up by some unforeseen power just feet from the goal? We'll see. I have gone through a lot to get to this point, but it has never been more than I could handle. Still, I'm not calling myself a BG grad until I have the diploma in hand.



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Seniors, be prepared for three life constants

By AMY JOHNSON
The BG News

Time. Change. Growth.

As a senior graduating in May, I have come to terms to the realization that time changes everything and the end result is usually growth.

See, I view time as a single entity which rules every person's life whether they want to admit it or not. Time allows us to change which often results in a person's growth.

Time makes us get up in the morning, rush around during the day and go to bed at night (or sometimes early morning depending on how much we have procrastinated the night before).

As time constrains everything we do, over a period of time things begin to change. We as individuals change, other people change, our friends change and our overall outlook on life begins to change.

Now close your eyes and think back to your high school graduation day. For me, graduating from a small, farming community high school allowed for my class to be very close-knit. Sure, we had our clicks in high school but we all got along. And our friends in high school were going to be with us forever.

Forever.

What a long-committed time word.

However, at that time we thought nothing would ever change. We would always be the best of friends till death do us part! Wow, what world were we living in?

I think back and realize that my high school friends will always be important to me and no matter what has changed us—being time, distance, confusion, or miscommunication—we will always have our memories.

Now, that is something time can not take away from us. Our

memories are forever embedded within us and we can carry them wherever we go.

As my high school memories are stored away, new memories soon filled my head. These range from the time my parents dropped me off at the loading dock behind Prout Hall in August of 1993, to the many crazy nights with my friends at Prout, and now to my final days.

Here is where my parents both hugged and kissed me and wished me good luck. This was the first time my parents and I had exchanged affection for a very long time. (Now, realize we do not have family problems we were just one of those families that know we love and care for each other and do not need public affection to prove it.) But things change and I always remember to kiss and hug them whenever we depart.

From this point in time, I have learned something new every

day. I have learned to live with a roommate in a room the size of a shoebox. I have learned to cope and eat campus food. I have learned not to park illegally because it can become very expensive.

"I want to say to freshmen and incoming college students that college is great, but it is not all great."

Amy Johnson
editor

sive. I learned to balance my time. I learned to save money. I learned that things change.

Nothing ever stays the same because people as well as other things also change and grow. And

most importantly, I learned to think for myself and do what I think is right.

I admit college was not easy. I want to say to freshmen and incoming college students that college is great, but it is not all great. Not only do you have to deal with classes, jobs, and other activities but you also deal with your changing emotions as a person.

This means that what you may have believed in high school may have changed due to learning more about a certain subject. College allows you to meet so many different types of people that it opens your mind to other ideas and perceptions.

When I look back at my four years here at the University I realize I have learned just as much outside the classroom and I have inside the classroom.

There are people out there who will make you mad, upset, sad and sometimes so aggravated you could just scream. But there are also people out there who make you feel loved, wanted, understood and accepted. And remember the aura of the people around you influence the way you feel about yourself.

So as I leave this institution, I am not only taking the knowledge compiled from many expensive classes but also the knowledge of living as an independent person who knows what she wants and will try her damndest to get it.

And to all students who have ever worked for The BG News, remember you will be criticized but take that criticism as a learning experience. Change something if it needs to be changed. Do what you believe in. Take the time to change and the outcome will allow you to grow into a well-rounded, educated person.

Time. Change. Growth.

These three words rule our lives but do so as if they are the fingers lifting us up by a helping hand.

The World Wide Web offers a number of net search locations to help college graduates locate job openings locally, statewide and nationally. Some search sites include the following:

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GRADUATION FAREWELL 9



A University senior displays her portfolio during the Teacher Job Fair held on Tuesday.

Hideki Kobayashi

US leads world growth, but interest rates may rise

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The outlook for the world's economy is bright, the International Monetary Fund said today, but a significant decline in stock market prices could undermine confidence in some countries.

In its biannual report, the lending institution praised the United States for continuing to lead world growth but said the Federal Reserve may again need to raise interest rates slightly, as it did on March 25, to keep the economy on track.

"Looking forward to 1997 and 1998 we see world output growing at slightly above 4 percent," IMF Chief Economist Michael Mussa said. "Inflation is expected to remain at 2.5 percent, the lowest rate we have had in three decades."

He said there was "some concern of rising inflationary pressure in some countries ... but we don't see any significant risk at this time of any major uptick in inflation either worldwide or in individual countries."

Mussa said the U.S. stock mar-

ket "does seem to be a little on the rich side" at present. He noted that U.S. corporations have shown strong earnings growth, which could mean that "a risk of cumulative downturn is probably not all that great."

The IMF report said that record unemployment rates in some European countries were worrying and that Japan needed to do more to bolster its weak recovery.

The report, issued ahead of the spring meeting of the IMF and its sister institution, the World Bank, said that while "globalization" had caused some economic problems, it was contributing to world prosperity.

Globalization -- the integration of trade, finance and information that is creating a single global market and culture -- was the main theme of the report and was expected to be a major topic at the meeting of the two organizations.

Opponents of globalization such as financier George Soros say it has replaced communism

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Strike numbers rising for tire companies

The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — The tally of strikers at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plants is growing.

A strike of about 12,000 workers at Goodyear plants in seven states entered its fourth day today. In a separate matter, some 2,300 workers at a Kelly-Springfield division tire plant went on strike Tuesday.

Contract negotiators meeting in Cincinnati adjourned Tuesday about 5 p.m. without an agreement and planned to continue

talks at 10 a.m. today, Goodyear spokesman Fred Haymond said.

Haymond said he could not comment on whether negotiators had made any progress.

The company is negotiating with United Steelworkers of America, which has targeted Goodyear as the pattern-setter in this year's negotiations for tire and rubber industry labor contracts.

Goodyear employs about 90,000 people worldwide.

The strike that started early Sunday involves workers at

plants in Akron, St. Marys and Marysville in Ohio; Gadsden, Ala.; Union City, Tenn.; Danville, Va.; Sun Prairie, Wis.; Lincoln, Neb.; and Topeka, Kan.

Another 8,000 workers at eight other Goodyear locations were working under different contracts. Those included about 5,000 union workers at Kelly-Springfield plants in Freeport, Ill.; Tyler, Texas; and Fayetteville, N.C.

But about 2,300 workers represented by USW Local 959 at the Kelly-Springfield plant in Fayetteville went on strike Tuesday at

noon, union spokesman Curt Brown in Pittsburgh said.

Brown said the Fayetteville local had been working without a contract for seven months, and its members twice rejected tentative agreements. He said he could not discuss what led to the strike Tuesday.

Goodyear spokesman John Perduyn said Tuesday that managers and supervisors were attempting to keep production going at the affected plants.

"We can't be at the level as

when we have a full complement of workers," he said.

He said to his knowledge there was no picket-line disturbance.

The former 90,000-member United Rubber Workers merged into the Steelworkers July 1, 1995. The merger came as the URW was unable to make progress to end a strike it had called against Bridgestone/Firestone, the Nashville, Tenn.-based arm of Tokyo-based Bridgestone.

The union wants a new contract to cover all 20,000 rank-and-file Goodyear employees.

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Salary gap still present within religious realm

The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. -- Female clergy still lag behind their male counterparts when it comes to pay and appointments to senior posts, according to a national study to be published this year.

Even figuring in work experience and years since ordination, women made an average of \$5,000 less in salary and benefits when compared with men, according to the study by researchers at the Hartford Seminary.

"The stained-glass ceiling is being permeated, but it is still in place," said the Rev. Jann Cather Weaver, associate dean of students at Yale Divinity School.

The study also found that men are more likely to get senior posts and sole appointments. Women who landed such positions were more likely to do so in small, rural churches.

The recent study compared male and female clergy in 15 Protestant denominations. It will be published under the title, "An Uphill Calling: Clergy Women and Men in the Contemporary Protestant Church."

While nearly half the candidates for ministry at the country's leading theological institutions are female, women still have not entered the field as rapidly as other professions, the study found.

Additional Quotes from Seniors

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"Once I graduate it will naturally be difficult to learn so much information in such a limited amount of time."

"Being in a setting where everyone has the same goals and plans for the weekend."

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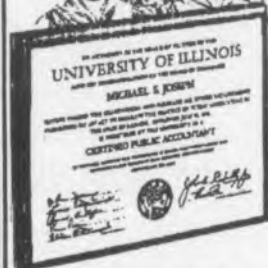
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Hideki Kobayashi

During the Teacher Job Fair Tuesday students were able to talk and meet administrators from many schools.

Evenflo undergoing growth, relocating to Vandalia for room

The Associated Press

PIQUA, Ohio - The Evenflo Co. said Wednesday the need for expansion is why it plans to move its company headquarters and nearly 100 jobs to Vandalia, north of Dayton.

"We've outgrown our facility here," said Jack Dupps, vice president of human resources for the Piqua-based baby-products company. "We are relocating the administration and some sales, marketing, accounting and our international group."

Dupps said 90 to 95 jobs would

be relocated, but he expected many of the workers to commute to work from their current homes. Evenflo's manufacturing plant, which employs about 600 workers, will remain in Piqua, he said.

Dupps said the Vandalia location was selected because its proximity to two interstate highways and an airport will help the company expand its recruitment of new workers. He also said the site provides flexibility for future growth.

Dupps said Evenflo hopes to make the move in mid-August.

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monthly payments on them, credit cards can be more of a problem than a solution.

At Mid-Am Bank, there are no "specials" when it comes to financial aid.

According to Seeliger, acceptations are made to students in relation to loans.

"Before applying for a loan, a person needs to have two years of employment. However, banks do take into consideration education and use it as employment for receiving a loan," said Seeliger.

"Perhaps if students would take these precautions seriously, less students would find themselves in difficult financial situations," Seeliger added.

Ways You Can Make a Difference in the Working World

When it's somebody's birthday at work, distribute a card to all the employees and have them sign it.

•Notify others when you are unable to make an appointment.

•Set up a program with your co-workers aimed at helping those in need. Collect a dollar once a month from all who wish to participate.

•If you are an office manager, set aside at least one Friday a month as Casual Day. This practice does wonders for morale in the workplace and fosters a more comfortable environment.

•Bake cookies or brownies and bring them to the office for people at work to enjoy.

•Return someone's call promptly.

•Have your co-workers pitch in to buy a dozen roses for a new employee on their first day at work.

•Keep a container of aspirin in your drawer at work so you can offer them to a co-worker who has a headache.

•Don't park in the handicapped space.

•Ask someone's permission before you take something of theirs.

•Give information on employment opportunities to someone who's looking for a job.

•Make every effort to be on time.

•Offer to be a reference for someone needing a recommendation for a job.

-Compiled from 377 Simple Ways You Can Make a Difference, Marie Angnard

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Graduation Information

Almost 2,000 students will receive their college degree in less than three weeks including some 328 graduate students.

Taking part in this year's May ceremonies include President Sidney Ribeau and Charles Middleton, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Douglas Neckers, distinguished research professor of Photochemical Sciences and executive director of the University's Photochemical Sciences Center, will speak during the 7 p.m. Friday, May 9 Graduate College Commencement.

Saturday, May 10 will be the lucky day for college graduates. More than 1,600 undergraduates will receive degrees during one of the three ceremonies taking place in Anderson Arena.

Seniors in the College of Business Administration, Health and Human Services, and Technology will graduate at 9 a.m. Also, seniors in Musical Arts and Education and Allied Professions will receive their degrees at 1 p.m.

Additionally, the College of Arts and Sciences will have their ceremony at 5 p.m. This college has the largest number of graduating seniors and will also hear Stuart Givens, a professor of history and University historian, speak.

For those seniors graduating in the College of Arts and Sciences, graduation tickets can be picked up Monday, April 28 in the University Bookstore.

GM disputes lifetime benefits with retirees in circuit court

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI -- With General Motors Corp. retirees watching, their lawyer told federal appeals court judges today that the automaker guaranteed 84,000 salaried employees free lifetime health benefits.

Raymond Fay, a lawyer for the retirees, made his arguments to the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in a second bid to hold GM to the promise retirees say they were given when they left their jobs.

The retirees sued the world's largest automaker in 1989, claiming that GM promised fully paid health benefits for life and, when they died, to their spouses.

GM contends it reserved the right to amend, modify or suspend provisions of the plans.

Fay began with a discussion of retirees who left GM between 1974 and 1985, saying they were given health plan description booklets titled "Your GM Benefits," which promised free lifetime health benefits.

The booklet gave GM no option to alter those terms, Fay told the court.

"The sum of those policies was that your health benefits will be provided at GM's expense for your lifetime," he said.

GM contends it made no such promise.

A three-judge panel of the appeals court ruled in favor of the retirees in August. But GM appealed and asked all 14 judges to rehear the case.

Nelson B. Fox, 65, said Tuesday he is proud of his 24 years of GM service, but feels betrayed.

"I can't believe they would do

this to their salaried employees,"

Fox said. "It breaks your heart."

He was 45 when he took a disability retirement in 1976 after two heart attacks.

Fox, from Wilder, Ky., said he and his wife, Ronella, 66, had to take out a second mortgage to pay their medical expenses. Fox said he has paid about \$30,000 for health care since GM changed his benefits in 1988.

He said management talked him into the disability retirement with an oral promise that he and his wife would have company-paid health benefits, and that she would be covered if he died.

He said he wouldn't have taken early retirement without that promise.

"Our position is that GM did not enter into bilateral agreements with the retirees," said GM spokesman Ray Deibel.

The appeals court's decision in August -- since vacated -- said GM was contractually required to provide vested health care benefits to 50,000 employees who accepted early retirement. The court upheld U.S. District Judge John Feikens' 1994 ruling in favor of the 50,000 people who were younger than 65 when they retired from GM between 1974 and 1988.

The plaintiffs accused GM of violating terms of its health care plan and the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act by reducing or eliminating certain health care coverages in 1988.

The appeals court in August reversed that part of Feikens' decision and told him to reconsider.

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as the main threat to democratic societies. Proponents such as Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers argue that it promotes stability and prosperity.

Other subjects to be taken up at the meetings, which open Thursday and end Tuesday, are the changing role for the IMF and the World Bank as private capital flows to developing countries increased to \$250 billion last year, debt relief for the world's

poorest countries and how to deal with banking crises in emerging market countries.

The report said economic growth worldwide is expected to increase from 4.0 to about 4.5 percent in 1997 and to remain at that rate in 1998.

In the developing countries, growth picked up to 6.5 percent in 1996 and is expected to remain at that level in 1997 as stronger activity in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East offset a

moderate slowdown in parts of Asia.

It said Russia and former Soviet bloc countries were expected to register positive growth in 1997 for the first time since the collapse of communism.



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AOL, CompuServe merger threatened

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio - A bill pending in Congress that already has jeopardized a deal between two telecommunications giants could threaten a possible purchase involving the nation's two biggest online services, analysts said.

H&R Block, which owns 80 percent of Columbus-based CompuServe Inc., the second-largest online service, confirmed this month that talks were under way to sell the struggling company.

Block, based in Kansas City, Mo., will not identify the suitor. Speculation has focused on America Online, the No. 1 computer service, whose attempt to fix its network bottlenecks could be helped by CompuServe's high-tech equipment.


AOL needs to quickly upgrade its network of equipment so it can begin growing again. Under an agreement with 36 states in February, AOL suspended a

multimillion-dollar membership drive until it can add more capacity to clear up busy signals for millions of people trying to log on.

Block spokeswoman Linda McDougalls said Tuesday that discussions were continuing with the suitor. Dulles, Va.-based AOL refused to comment.

The bill introduced last week would end "Morris Trust" transactions, which allow a company to split off part of its operations, then arrange for a merger of either the parent or the spun-off unit with the corporation that purchased it. The transactions are tax-free under a longstanding court ruling.

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The ten finalists for this award are: Lisa Swick, communication disorders; Julie Strinka, social work; Keith Holmes, psychology; Tamara Baum, marketing; Steven McGlone, management information systems; Kimberly Nettling, mathematics education; Melissa Meister, biology, premed; Emily Lauer, journalism; Bethany Hodakievic, elementary education, multi-handicap education and Kimberly Pride, english, american culture studies. Howard said the celebration serves as a farewell and a welcome.

"The purpose is to welcome all seniors into the Alumni Association," he said.

According to Howard, a small senior send-off has taken place in past years; however, this year the entire campus is invited to celebrate with the seniors.

"We're trying to build a tradition," he said.

Bessick said the celebration is a way for the University community to thank the seniors for their contributions and for leaving behind a "great legacy."

"It's a celebration in the truest sense," she said.

Students arriving at the celebration before 8 p.m. will receive a free stamp for admission to the after party, which will take place at The Junction.

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Hollywood remembers storied past

The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of April 27-May 3:

40 years ago: The songs for Elvis Presley's new movie, "Jailhouse Rock," were cut at Radio Recorders Studios in Hollywood, Calif., with songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller participating.

30 years ago: Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in an eight-minute ceremony at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas. After a reception at the hotel, the couple flew to Palm Springs, Calif., for a brief honeymoon. Presley had to be in Hollywood to put the finishing touches on the film "Clambake." The couple divorced in 1973.

And the Italian-American Anti-Defamation League announced that it had chosen crooner Frank Sinatra to lead the organization.

25 years ago: Ralph Bakshi's animated tabby "Fritz The Cat" — advertised as "X-rated and animated" — opened in New York City.

The cartoon was somewhat based on Robert Crumb's underground comics character.

15 years ago: Mel Gibson once again donned his leathers and rode into U.S. theaters as "The Road Warrior," the second installment of the "Mad Max" saga.

The Australian hunk first tackled the title role three years earlier, but the American distributor buried the film even after re-

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